

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, December 18. 1707.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 13.

Vienna, November 30.

THE Envoy of the Queen of Great Britain has presented a Memorial here, the chief Import of which is, That her Majesty was surpriz'd to hear that the Emperour design'd to withdraw from Italy some Troops of his own and of the Allies and to employ them elsewhere; seeing the Good of the common Cause requir'd the augmenting rather than diminishing the Forces in Italy, that the Duke of Savoy might be enabled to act offensively: And therefore earnestly desir'd his Imperial Majesty not to recall any Troops from Italy, but to recruit in time those he has there.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 15.

Vienna, Nov. 30. 'Tis reported that there is not only a Protest formally publish'd on the Part of the Pope against the Restitution of the Churches in Silesia to the Protestants; but likewise a Monitory of Excommunication against those who shall have any Hand in such Restitution. Baron Stralenheim has by Order from the King his Master deliver'd a Declaration to the Imperial Commissioners at Breslau; containing among other things not only a Demand that the Churches in the Principalities of Olmitz, Wolau, and Munsterberg be all restor'd to the Protestants; but that according to the 41st Paragraph of the 5th Article of the Treaty of Westphalia, there may be a greater Freedom of Religion than formerly allow'd in those Territories.

Dresden, Dec. 6. Baron Stralenheim has in the Name of his Master formally protested against the Proposals offer'd by the Imperial Commissioners to the Protestants of Silesia: The Roman Catholick States of that Country have discontinu'd their Assembly, till the Emperour's positive Resolution on certain Articles sent to him by Baron Stralenheim, be transmitted from Vienna.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 20.

Dresden, Dec. 9. 'Tis reported, that the Swedes demand, for the greater Security of the Protestants in Silesia, that the Regency of that Country should be one Year in the Hands of Roman Catholics, another Year in the Hands of the Protestants, alternately: But this requires Confirmation.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 22.

From the Polish Army at Sweynt, Nov. 28. King Stanislaus is encamp'd here, 4 Miles from Thorn and 2 from the Vistula. Madam Siniawski, Wife of the Waywod of Belsk Upper-General of the Crown-Army, who was lately made Prisoner by one of our Parties, is bringing hither. The Marshall of the Crown is sent to meet and compliment her, and to assure her that she shall be treated with all imaginable Civility. In the mean time King Stanislaus has declar'd the Waywod of Kiow Upper-General of the Army of the Crown in the Room of the said Waywod of Belsk.

From the King of Sweden's Camp at Winnic, Decemb. 2. The Army is encamp'd on this side the Vistula; but the Bridges laid over that River being finish'd, 'tis thought we shall quickly pass it. Yesterday the King with 80 Wallachians, 4 Cuirassiers, and some Guards, went over the Vistula to view the Country: He surpriz'd one Party of Muscovites, and beat them; but the Alarm being given, he was attack'd at his re-passing the Vistula by 500 Muscovites; who yet were made to retire; but a Swedish Collonel named Fock, who charg'd them that he might favour the King's Passage, was shot dead.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 24.

Berlin, Decemb. 17. We hear that 6 Regiments which are in Prussia are order'd to come hither, and that Umbrage is taken at the numerous new Levies in Saxony. Some Letters from Poland say the King of Sweden was wounded in the Action that happen'd on his passing the Vistula. From Dresden they write, that M. Cederhielm Secretary of that King was come thither, and that his Swedish Majesty himself was expected there in the Christmalls Holidays.

Liege, Dec. 20. The 17th Instant, the Elector of Bavaria receiv'd a Letter from King Philip of Spain, importing, that at the Instance of the Duke of Orleans it had been resolv'd in his Council to lay Siege to Tortosa as soon as the Season of the Year will permit; and that King Philip himself will make the next Campaign in Person in Catalonia: But 'tis hop'd Prince Eugene will go over thither with powerful Succours, to restore the Affairs of the Allies to a flourishing Condition.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 24. &c.

Hague, Dec. 22. Last Night the hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel arriv'd here; and to Morrow will attend the Assembly of the States-General, to make a Report to them of what pass'd the last Campaign in Italy; after which he will take the Oath of General of the Horse of this State. Letters from Vienna say a Courier had brought Advice thither, that the Prince of Telsa and several other Neapolitan Lords, in their Passage from Italy to Barcelona, whither they went to serve King Charles III. and had with them a considerable Sum of Money, perish'd in a Storm. Letters from Neuchâtel advise, that the Canton of Berne had sent thither 2 Companies to be employ'd in guarding the Frontiers, and assur'd Count Metternich Ambassador of the King of Prussia and the States of that Principality that they had 20000 Men ready to march to succour them on the first Notice that the French should attempt to put their Threats in Execution. Count Metternich has already rais'd a compleat Regiment of 10 Companies in the said Principality. Yet 'tis believ'd France will not dare to proceed to any Extremities, but rather smother their Resentment and keep quiet, under Pretence of complying with the Roman Catholick Swiss Cantons, who have desir'd them to forbear attempting any thing against the City and Country of Neuchâtel.

Rotterdam, Decemb. 23. The Case of the three Persons found guilty by the Court of Justice of the Province of Holland of a Conspiracy to seize and carry off M. Huguetan to France, is in Substance as follows.

TWO Merchants of Paris, who had suffer'd by M. Huguetan's withdrawing himself out of France with very great Sums of Money belonging to them and others, came into Holland to endeavour to recover their own, and not succeeding, resolv'd to get him seiz'd and carry'd to France. M. Ammonet and they form'd the Project; and after their return home they sent M. Gautier to the Hague, having agreed before with Ammonet that at a certain Time and Place a Person should accost him holding his Handkerchief to his Mouth and say Paris, to which Ammonet should Answer Lyons, and that those Words should be the Sign between them for talking further with mutual Confidence. Accordingly they came together, and consulted how to execute their Design. In the first Place they brought it about, that M. Huguetan took into his Service a Footman whom by Money and Promises they engag'd to assist them. Then they laid their Plot to seize M.

M. Huguetan as he should be returning to his Lodgings about Midnight, as his Custom was from some Company that he frequented; to run him into a Calash which they had provided; and to hurry him away, by means of laid Horses on the Road, first to Aix-la-Chapelle, under Pretence of carrying home a German Prince that was distracted: and the better to make him pass for a Prince, they got Liveries made on purpose for those who were to carry him off. One Night when all was ready, and they had sett Mr. Huguetan, he happen'd fortunately to be carry'd to his Lodgings by a Person of Quality in his Coach; and so they were disappointed. The next Day Ammonet meeting Mr. Huguetan, ask'd him whether he would give 3000 Pistoles to one that should help him to get 100000 Crowns: Huguetan answer'd, the Proposition was too general: Then to be particular, said Ammonet, know a Conspiracy is hatch'd against your Life, but give me 300 Pistoles in Hand, with a Promise to make them up 3000, and I will save you. In short, Huguetan sent immediately for the 300 Pistoles and gave them to him: Upon which, without a full Discovery, he bid him take Care not to be out of his Lodgings after Day-light, and told him his Footman was in the Conspiracy form'd against him. M. Huguetan had receiv'd Intimation before from another Person, that some Attempt would be made upon him, and that Gautier and one Genet were in the Design. Hereupon M. Huguetan consulting with one of the principal Persons of this State, sent his Footman to Utrecht on some pretence or other and had him seiz'd there. At the same time Gautier was apprehended; but Genet escap'd. After this, almost 6 Weeks pass'd, without any thing more being done: But then the Council of State of the Province of Holland, who had taken Cognizance of the Matter, caus'd Ammonet to be taken into Custody. They talk'd to him with all Gentleness, to prevail with him to make a sincere Discovery: They even told him plainly, that if he would make an ingenuous Confession he might save himself from any further Trouble. He was not only obstinate, but Audacious, and would confess nothing: Whereupon he was deliver'd to the Court of Justice. Soon after, a Letter claiming Gautier was sent to M. d' Auverquerque, as from M. de Vendome: That Letter being neither sign'd nor dated was return'd: Another was sent, sign'd and dated. The States General communicated it to the States of Holland: The latter caus'd the Court of Justice to lay before them the Informations they had taken, and sent them to M. d' Auverquerque to be examin'd in a secret Council of War: Gautier had own'd, that he had left the Service of France 3 Years, and that he had no Commission, neither as a Party-Leader nor as any thing else. The Council of War were of Opinion, that France could not justly claim him, nor draw a fair Comparison between him and Colonel Guethem; and that Gautier could not be look'd upon otherwise than as a Russian. Upon this the States of Holland, who had caus'd the Court of Justice to suspend their Proceedings, bid them go on. The Issue was, that on the 16th Instant Gautier had his Head cut off, and M. Huguetan's Foot-man was hang'd. Gautier was wrought upon by 2 Ministers the Night before his Execution to turn Protestant: He suffer'd with great Resolution, but the bungling Headsmen gave him 5 or 7 Strokes before he sever'd his Head from his Body. As for Ammonet, who receiv'd Sentence at the same Time as the other, the Court were so merciful as to condemn him to pay a Fine of double the Sum he receiv'd of M. Huguetan; to defray the whole Charge of the Process, which is no little Sum (but he is rich;) to lie in Prison till he has paid the Sum; and after that to be banish'd out of the Provinces of Holland, Zealand, and Utrecht.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 18th of December, will be perform'd an Opera call'd, *Thomyris Queen of Scythia*, or, *The Royal Amazon*. All Sung after the Italian manner, Signior Valentini, Mrs. Tofts, Signiora Margarita, Mr. Leveridge, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mr. Laurence, performing their Parts as formerly. With Entertainments of Dancing.

For the Benefit of the Author.
By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.
AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Friday, the 19th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, *The Lady's last Stake*, or, *The Wife's Resentment*. With the Prologue and Epilogue. Written by the Author of the Careless Husband.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. Likewise a Comical Dance by a Young Man. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1s.

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This is to acquaint the Curious, that there is an Extraordinary Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings of the most Celebrated Masters, viz. Of Raphael by Marc Antonio, of Julio Romano, Julio Bonifacio Peruginio, Corratz, Guido Rheni, &c. being the Intire Collection of old Mr. Rheni, (the famous Coppier, and well known to be a great Lover and Collector) to be Sold by hand, the lowest price of each Print and Drawing being set on the backside, at such moderate Rates as will encourage all buyers. The Place of Sale is at the House on the Right Hand of the Stairs going up to the House of Lords, in the old Palace-Yard, Westminster; where attendance is given every Day from 10 in the Morning to 5 in the Afternoon, till all be Sold.

To be Sold by Inch of Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, an entire Parcel of new Viana Wines, consisting of about 120 Pipes, half Whites half Reds, now Landing out of the Martin Galley at Galley-Key, where the said Wines may be seen from Saturday to the time of Sale, from 9 in the Morning to 12, and from 2 till 6 at Night. In the same Sale will be 10 Pipes of new Sweet Malagas, landed at the same time. Catalogues are to be had at the Place of Sale, and at JOHN STYLES'S, Sworn-Broker, next the Vine-Tavern in Thames-street near the Custom-House.

In a Vault next Door to Gresham College in Bishopsgate-street, is to be Sold very good Red Florence Wine, in small Quantities, at 5s. per Gallon; by the Hoghead, being about 63 Gallons, at 12 l. per Hoghead; by the Pipe, being about 126 Gallons, at 20 l. per Pipe. Attendance is given from 9 in the Morning till 6 at Night.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blues, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

Whereas many Persons have found great Benefit by the Use of the Liquor of Azam, so very effectual against the Stone, Gravel, Stoppage of Urine, and other Diseases relating to the Kidneys and Bladder. This is to advertise, that the same is continued to be sold only at John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, and by the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, at 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle seal'd up with Directions. By Quantity 14 to the Dozen.

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